

River Heritage Quilters' Guild

# Quilt Chatter

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## From Our President...

Congratulations to Kay Kenner for winning this year's beautiful Opportunity Quilt. And, thank you again, to Mary Green and Barb Miller for designing and coordinating such a stunning quilt.

Our annual Christmas dinner was awesome, as usual. There are no finer cooks than the members of RHQG. I hope to see lots of recipes on the website, especially the asparagus!!! Thanks, Vonda, for the last nibble. Thanks, too, to Anastasia for getting our beautiful display together. It is the first thing one sees when one walks into the library and really catches your eye.

I am off to my annual retreat in Cullman, AL, the first week of December. This is a great group of ladies that Bonnie (Windisch) Harris became involved with when she moved to that area. I was invited to join them a few years ago and look forward to this retreat very much. It is limited to 20, with a long waiting list!!! It is a great Wednesday through Sunday retreat overlooking Smith Lake.

Congratulations to those that showed their workshop projects. They were beautiful. Mine is in the same state as the day I left the workshop. I don't foresee getting any further until the beginning of the year. This has been a very busy October for me, with no end in sight for November or December, as, I am sure, is the case with most of you. I did pick up two more quilts from Muriel, that makes a total of six for 2009. Am I proud of myself, or what? Two of them were new projects, the others, from my "unfinished and old" stack.



I hope you have/had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I am looking forward to having all the kids and grandkids here in Millersville.

Fondly,  
Madeline



❄️ RETREAT NEWS: from Lynnore Meyer ❄️  
 ❄️ It is time to start thinking about the 2010 Retreat. We have extended the retreat one more day this year. The dates are Wednesday, March 10, thru Sunday, March 14. Two additional cabins have been reserved for this retreat. The price of renting the cabins went up slightly. The reservation fee will be ❄️  
 ❄️ \$15.00, due by the February meeting. House Mothers will be given sign up sheets at the December ❄️  
 ❄️ meeting. ❄️



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**December Program:** Silent Auction: Bring fabric, pattern, books, kits, blocks, tools, notions, etc., that you are not using. Take home treasures for yourself. Lots of fun, and the money will be spent on something like bringing in great speakers such as Jane Kennedy and Ellen Replogle, or maybe a bus trip for the members. Bring your ideas for how to spend the money.

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RECIPES: Thank you to those who have sent recipes. All that have been sent are on the guild website. There was not room for them this month due to the membership form and the number of articles submitted. They will be added to the newsletter starting in January as space permits. Keep sending them and I can keep adding them to the website. Click the Recipes link on the homepage.

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### ***Fat Quarter: Christmas Fabric***

*Bring a Christmas theme fat quarter to the meeting and you will be entered to win a basket of Fat Quarters.*

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Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, Lorimier Gallery Show

32 North Main Street, Cape Girardeau, MO

February 5 - 26, 2010

Opening Reception: Friday, February 5, 2010 5 pm to 9 pm

Normal Hours: 10 am to 4 pm Tuesday through Saturday (closed Sunday and Monday)

From Lynne Taylor

I hope everyone has been thinking about which quilts you would like to exhibit in a show at the Lorimier Gallery. The space is large, and we will be needing a lot of beautiful quilts to fill the space. I am planning on displaying the Gift Bag Challenge quilts along with the bags, and many additional quilts. The Arts Council needs information by December 15<sup>th</sup> on which quilts will be in our show. You will need to bring the following to the guild meeting December 15<sup>th</sup>: For each quilt in the show bring

- Value (dollars)
- Media (what it is made of)
- Title
- Price (if it is for sale)
- Artist's Statement
- Dimensions

To be included in the show, your quilt must have a **pocket and a rod.**

I will include as many quilts as I can in the show. They can be any size under 60" by 60". You may have more than one quilt in the show. If we run out of space, I will try to include one from each person. If you turn in information on more than one quilt, please number your quilts (1,2,3,etc), with one being the quilt you most want to be in the show.

Also, the council will be sending out 100 postcards on Jan. 22 advertising the show and the opening reception. They would like a list of names and addresses of people we think might like to attend and see our lovely quilts. **Please bring some addresses of people to which you would like to have a postcard sent.**

They will also be posting the information about the quilt show on their website, which includes pictures of our quilts. I would also like to have any pictures you have if they are a high resolution quality on a CD. Thank you for agreeing to participate in this endeavor with the SEMO Arts council. I really think we can showcase the talents of our guild members and put on a great show for the community.

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RHQG Meeting Minutes, November 9, 2009

The RHQG meeting for November 9, 2009, was called to order by President Madeline Gieselman at 6 PM. The evening began with our annual Thanksgiving/Christmas potluck dinner.

The business meeting began shortly after, with 56 members present, one guest, and one new member.

The minutes from the October meeting were approved as printed in our newsletter by Muriel LaMadrid, and seconded by Elizabeth Brewer.

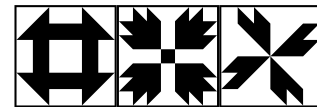
The Officers were approved by members present: President - Madeline Geiselman  
Vice- President- Vickie Howard  
Secretary- Carol Gallaher  
Treasurer- Barb Miller  
Historian- Pat Smith

November birthdays were honored with cupcakes and fat quarters. One birthday girl was present!

Quilters lunch out will meet at O'Charleys on Nov. 23, 2009 at noon.

**Prizes:**

Fat quarters: Nola Koch (19 quarters)  
Name tag: Mary Green  
Stash for cash: Marilou Shaner (24.50)  
Attendance: Pat Smith



**Committee reports:**

**Community:** Nancy East reports 21 tote bags have been prepared to be given out in December.

**Hospitality:** Darla Snider reported the Cancer Society needs more heart pillows. We will need to provide the fabric and stuffing ourselves. There is a possibility of making it our cabin projects at the 2010 Retreat.

**Opportunity quilt:** The winner of the beautiful 2009 RHQG quilt is KAY KENNER. We congratulate her and all those that helped create this lovely quilt.

**Library:** The Public Library received several of our books. The quilt display designed by Anastasia Gonzales is presently on display.

**Special Events:** Anastasia Gonzales will be presenting a class on Sat. Nov. 14, here at the Library on 9-patch quilt blocks.

Lynn Taylor reports the Arts Council will display some of our quilts in their gallery on Main St. the month of February. She will give us more details next month at the Dec. meeting. (See the article on page two of this newsletter!)

Next month meeting will be our Silent auction. Please bring items to share.

**Show and Tell:**

The Jane Kennedy class participants displayed their blocks made last month. They are interesting and unique, and reported the class was fun and enjoyable.

Six displayers for this evening: Judy Peetz, Darla Snider, Karla Kiefner, Mary Green, Marjorie Fichter, and Anastasia Gonzales. The meeting was dismissed at 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Gallaher, Secretary

[Free Quilt Patterns and Quilting Motifs](http://www.forestquilting.com/motifsfree/motifsfree_pg4.html)

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## Questionnaire and Renewal Form

Dues may be paid by completing this form or print the form from the Web page. Send this page and a check for \$20.00 to R.H.Q.G.(River Heritage Quilt Guild, PO Box 1905, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-1905). You may also bring the form and check/cash to any meeting. To assure your listing in the Membership Yearbook, please renew by the February meeting.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which committees you would like to serve on and/or be chairman.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Member</u>
Audit (Review Guild's financial books)	_____	_____
Community Projects (Make quilts to be given Away, i.e. trauma quilts, birthright, LFCS, etc.)	_____	_____
Hospitality (Coordinates refreshments at the picnic and the Christmas Dinner)	_____	_____
Library (Coordinates the dispersal of the library books)	_____	_____
Membership (Keep the roll, door prizes, collecting dues, etc.)	_____	_____
Newsletter/Yearbook (put out monthly newsletter, compile Yearbook)	_____	_____
Pattern of the Month (Presents members with monthly block Patterns)	_____	_____
Special Events (Coordinate workshops, seminars, bus trips, etc.)	_____	_____
Special Projects (Planning and construction of fund raiser quilt; Coordinating ticket sales)	_____	_____

Other ways in which you would like to volunteer:

# Treasurer Report, November 2009

<b>Month Beginning Cash Balance</b>	8,169.95		
		Novem-	
Income		ber	Year to Date Budgeted
Stash for Cash (50/50)	24.50	254.00	300.00
Dues	380.00	1500.00	2200.00
Special Projects (Opportunity Quilt)	567.00	1169.00	1200.00
Silent Auction		0.00	500.00
Special Events		160.00	500.00
Retreat		3352.50	
Pin Sales		52.50	
T-Shirts		98.00	
Library	370.00	440.50	
Fons & Porter		180.00	
Rental of Standards		200.00	
Misc (zipper pulls)		15.00	
Bank error on Check #2270		0.04	
<b>Total Income</b>	1341.50	7421.54	4700.00
Expenses			
Programs		592.28	1200.00
Membership		176.06	300.00
Library		0.00	100.00
Historian		52.94	180.00
Hospitality		162.03	180.00
Newsletter/Yearbook	21.06	527.72	600.00
Special Projects (Opportunity Quilt)		483.27	400.00
Special Events	18.13	790.88	1500.00
Community Projects		148.71	250.00
Pattern of the Month		91.47	200.00
Rent		300.00	550.00
Administrative Expenses	61.80	305.79	200.00
Misc. Expenses		125.00	200.00
P.O. Box		0.00	50.00
Fons & Porter		135.00	
Retreat		3635.66	
T-Shirts		0.00	
Quilt Show (arena)		1371.00	
Certificate of Deposit		5000.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	100.99	13,897.81	5910.00
<b>Certificate of Deposit</b>	5000.00		
<b>Month Ending Cash Balance</b>	9,410.46		
<b>Balance</b>	14,410.46		

# Quilt Shows and Other Area News

Find a quilt show: <http://quickquilts.com/shows/>

## QUILTERS' CHRISTMAS AT THE GLENN HOUSE, Nov. 29th—Dec. 19th 2009

Saturdays and Sundays from November 29th through December 27 from 1 pm to 4 pm

Candlelight tour Saturday December 19th from 5 pm to 7 pm.

325 South Spanish, Cape Girardeau, MO

Refreshments served in the Carriage House following each tour.

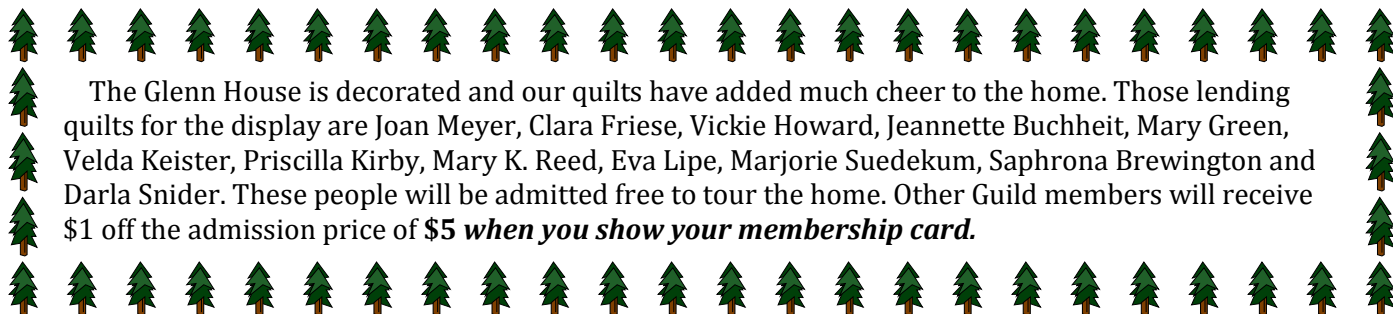
Admission \$5 for adults and \$2 for children.

Guild members showing their membership card receive a \$1 discount.

Members who loaned quilts for display get in free.

Contact: Historical Association of Cape Girardeau, 334-1177

[www.glennhouse.org](http://www.glennhouse.org)



The Glenn House is decorated and our quilts have added much cheer to the home. Those lending quilts for the display are Joan Meyer, Clara Friese, Vickie Howard, Jeannette Buchheit, Mary Green, Velda Keister, Priscilla Kirby, Mary K. Reed, Eva Lipe, Marjorie Suedekum, Saphrona Brewington and Darla Snider. These people will be admitted free to tour the home. Other Guild members will receive \$1 off the admission price of \$5 *when you show your membership card*.

**Free Redwork Patterns** <http://www.patternbee.com/REINDEER.html>



### Heart Pillows needed by breast cancer patients — 2 easy steps

Make one: The link to the pattern is below, or get a pattern from Darla Snider.

Take pillow(s) to the cancer society.

<http://www.heartpillow.dk/Pattern.html>

The link is also at the top of the guild home page,

#### **2010 Officers**

**President**—Madeline Gieselman

**Vice President**—Vicki Howard

**Secretary**—Carol Gallaher

**Treasurer**—Barb Miller

**Historian**—Pat Smith

#### **2009 Committee Chairman (2010 TBD)**

**Audit**—Glenda Nations

**Community Projects**—Nancy East

**Hospitality**—Darla Snider

**Library**—Deanna Easley

**Membership**—Mary Tripp

**Yearbook**—Sally Miller

**Pattern of the Month**—Vickie Howard

**Quilt Show**—Madeline Gieselman

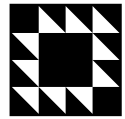
**Opportunity Quilt**—Mary Green and Barbara Miller

**Newsletter/ Website**—Linda Tansil

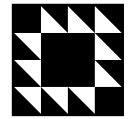
**Publicity**—Sally Miller

**Senior Meal Delivery**—Muriel LaMadrid

**Special Events**—Anastasia Gonzales



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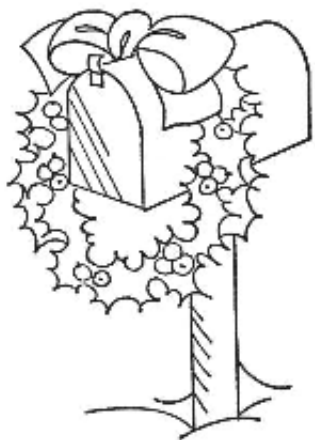


\* indicates a birthday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 *Ruth La- Clair	2	3	4 *Mary Tripp	5
6	7 *Joycelyn Kasten <i>Community Projects</i>	8	9	10	11	12 *Nelda Steffen
13	14 Guild Meet- ing: Social 6:30 Meeting 6:45 pm	15	16 *Mary Medlock	17 *Linda Tan- sil	18 *Marla Kay Clark	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas *Kathy Berkbigler *Susan Neumann *Vonda Slinkard	26
27 *Cookie Lit- tle	28 Quilters' Lunch Out: 1 pm Cracker Barrel	29 *Karla Keif- ner	30 *Thelma Stone	31 *Carol Schaefer		

<http://www.patternbee.com/MAILBOX.html>

**Upcoming Guild Activities....**



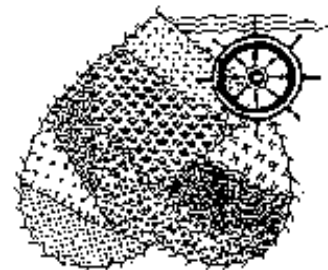
**Guild Meeting:  
December 14**

**Quilters' Dinner Out  
December 28, 1 pm  
Cracker Barrel**

**Quilt Show  
September 25 and 26, 2010  
Theme: Seasons**

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 ★ FOR SALE  
 ★ Beautiful hand made Hinterburg Quilt Frame.  
 ★ \$200. Call Madeline if interested.  
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